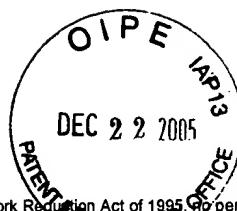




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Application No. 09/963,613-Conf. #9365	Filing Date September 27, 2001	Examiner F. O. Ferris		Art Unit 2128	
Applicant(s): Johannes GANZERT					
Invention: PROCESS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF A PROGRAM CODE TO A PLUARILTY OF MEASURING INSTRUMENTS					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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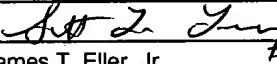
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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